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George Pavlou, Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007-1866

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Dear Mr. Pavlou,

Re: Bayonne Barrel and Drum Site
150-154 Raymond Avenue
City of Newark, Essex County
SRP PI# G000002224

This is in response to your February 6, 2007 letter notifying this office of the completion of the final removal action at the Bayonne Barrel and Drum site referenced above. This office acknowledges the extensive remediation work conducted under the oversight of the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Administrative Order on Consent, Docket Number 02-2004-2006.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection expects to continue overseeing remediation of the site under New Jersey statutory authority. Should any questions arise in the future concerning this site, please contact Stephen Kehayes, Office of Brownfield Reuse, at (609) 777-0649, or, at Stephen.Kehayes@dep.state.nj.us.

In closing, this office recognizes the strong coordination and thorough oversight efforts of On-Scene Coordinator Joseph Cosentino, Removal Action Branch, United States Environmental Protection Agency; Region 2. Mr. Cosentino's help has been invaluable.

Please contact me at (609) 292-1251 if I may be of any further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Irene Kropp, Assistant Commissioner
Site Remediation and Waste Management

copy: Stephen Kehayes, Office of Brownfield Reuse, NJ DEP

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